

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65684

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Group Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 4297

Examiner: Emmanuel OMOTOSHO

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For: GAME MASTERY SUPPORT APPARATUS, TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON PROCESSING  
PROGRAM FOR ACTIVATING THE GAME MASTERY SUPPORT APPARATUS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
August 8, 2007:

**REMARKS**

The interview was initiated by the Applicant.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 2, 4 and 26-31.
3. Identification of art discussed: Onda (US Patent No. 6,746,333), Tajiri (US  
Patent No. 6,482,092) and Lee (US Patent No. 6,475,089).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant argued that Onda does not disclose the mastery status information obtained from the terminal is accumulated and stored in the distribution device. Examiner Omotosho agreed that Onda does not disclose feature recited above. However, the Examiner stated the claims did not clearly recite the feature that was argued.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Applicant will submit amendment and argument for the Examiner's reconsideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

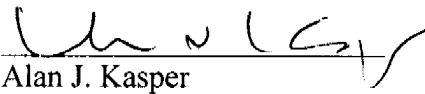
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